

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
) CASE NO. MJ 16-232
Plaintiff,)
)
v.)
) DETENTION ORDER
CHRISTOPHER DAVID JOHNSTON,)
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Defendant.)
_____)

Offense charged: Attempted Enticement of a Minor

Date of Detention Hearing: May 24, 2016.

The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably assure the appearance of defendant as required and the safety of other persons and the community.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

1. Defendant was not interviewed by Pretrial Services, so much of his background

01 information is unknown or unverified. He has a lengthy criminal history that includes bench
02 warrant activity and failure to comply with court orders. He has several pending criminal
03 matters and there is an outstanding warrants in Whatcom County for failure to appear for
04 arraignment.

05 2. Defendant does not contest entry of an order of detention.

06 3. Defendant poses a risk of nonappearance due to lack of verified background
07 information, a history of failing to appear and pending felony and misdemeanor matters.
08 Defendant poses a risk of danger due to the nature of the instant charge and criminal history.

09 4. There does not appear to be any condition or combination of conditions that will
10 reasonably assure the defendant's appearance at future Court hearings while addressing the
11 danger to other persons or the community.

12 It is therefore ORDERED:

13 1. Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the Attorney
14 General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent practicable, from
15 persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal;

16 2. Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with
17 counsel;

18 3. On order of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the
19 person in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is confined shall deliver
20 the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection
21 with a court proceeding; and

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01 4. The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to counsel
02 for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United State Pretrial Services
03 Officer.

04 DATED this 24th day of May, 2016.

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08 United States Magistrate Judge
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